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SETTING UP MONITORING GROUP
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal to set up a monitoring group in the Planning Commission to oversee the implementation of public distribution system and food for work programmes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) by when the monitoring group is likely to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING(SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN)

(a) to (c): There is a proposal to set up a Food and Nutrition Security Watch (FNSW) in the Planning Commission which is expected to be set up soon. It will study the performance of major programmes on Food and Nutrition covering Public Distribution System (PDS), Food for Work, Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) and Mid- day Meals. At the end of the year, the Food and Nutrition Security Watch would bring out reports on these Programmes.